

#2 S, HOOVER 5/08/01

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoto Yamamoto

Docket: 14161

Serial No.: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

Dated: December 19, 2000

For: COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA PRODUCING APPARATUS
AND METHOD THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

JCE92 U.S. PTO
09/741506
12/19/00

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. HEI 7-30850 dated January 31, 1995; and

2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. HEI 7-250329 dated September 26, 1995

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: EL748591368US

Date of Deposit: December 19, 2000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: December 19, 2000

Mishelle Mustafa

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. Esatto, Jr.
Registration No. 30,749

SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343

PJE: lac